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SUBJECT: W/W NELSON G. MENGLEY

REF: STATE 056218, SEVILLE 0148

1. SENATOR JOHN GLENN INTERESTED
2. WE HAVE CALLED RICHARD MENGLEY AND DISCUSSED FATHER'S SITUATION WITH HIM. THEREFORE BELIEVE FURTHER CONTACT THROUGH SENATOR GLENN'S OFFICE SHOULD NOT BE NECESSARY, AND UNLESS DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES SOME OBJECTION, WE AND AARP REPRESENTATIVE IN TORREMOLINOS WILL BE IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH HIM ON THE MATTER.
3. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, MENGLEY TOLD AARP HE WAS COMING TO TORREMOLINOS TO ARRIVE ON SUNDAY, ALSO CALLED EMBASSY MADRID WHICH PASSED ON INFORMATION TO US BECAUSE HE WAS WITHOUT PASSPORT AND WOULD NEED WAIVER AND ASSISTANCE IN ENTERING SPAIN. AARP HAD REPRESENTATIVES AT BOTH MADRID AND MALAGA AIRPORTS, BUT MENGLEY NEVER SHOWED UP. BY WAY OF EXPLANATION, MENGLEY TOLD CONOFF BY PHONE THIS MORNING HE HAD DETERMINED HE COULD DO AS MUCH FROM WHERE HE WAS AS HE COULD HERE AND THEREFORE HAD CHANGED HIS MIND.

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4. AARP INFORMS US THAT MS NORA STARK HAS BEEN PASSING HERSELF OFF TO HOSPITAL OFFICIALS AND OTHERS AS NELSON MENGLEY'S WIFE, ALTHOUGH SON RICHARD STATES HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF HER UNTIL LAST FRIDAY. THIS ACCOUNTS FOR CONFUSION IN FIRST INFORMATION WE RECEIVED LOCALLY THAT MRS. MENGLEY WAS ACCOMPANYING NELSON MENGLEY ON TRIP AND STAYING AT HOTEL BAJONDILLO IN TORREMOLINOS. IT WAS ALSO MS STARK WHO PASSED ON CONFUSING AND ERRONEOUS INFORMATION

WITH REGARD TO NEED FOR SURGERY.

5. AARP INFORMS US MENGLEY IS BETTER TODAY, MAY POSSIBLY BE ABLE TO TRAVEL AS STRETCHER CASE THIS COMING SATURDAY.

6. ON THESE TYPES OF W/W CASES, PARTICULARLY THOSE EMANATING FROM THE CONGRESS, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER SOME KIND OF CHECK LIST WHICH WOULD INSURE THAT WE HAVE AT OUTSET FULLEST DETAILS AS POSSIBLE ON SOURCES OF INFORMATION THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES. IF WORKABLE, THIS PORCEDURE WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE LOCAL SEARCHES AND INQUIRIES AND REDUCE TIME REQUIRED TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO SEND IN MEANINGFUL REPORT. ALSO, IF HOME PHONE AND ADDRESS OF ORIGINIAL INQUIRER CAN BE PROVIDED, MUCH TIME CAN BE SAVED IN PASSING ON INFORMATION IF WE ARE THUS ABLE TO GET IN TOUCH DIRECTLY. FOLLOW UP REPORT TO DEPARTMENT WOULD BE SENT TO ENSURE DEPARTMENT AND CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES ARE KEPT INFORMED AS APPROPRIATE. PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IN THIS REGARD WOULD BE:

A. NAMES, ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF PARTIES IN SPAIN WHICH ARE SOURCE OF INFORMATION SENT TO FAMILY AND RELAYED TO PARTICULAR CONGRESSMAN OR SENATOR.

B. SPECIFICALLY WHETHER ANY FAMILY MEMBERS ARE IN COMPANY OF PERSON IN DISTRESS FROM WHOM STATUS REPORT MAY BE ELICITED, PARTICULARLY ON QUESTION OF FUNDS OR NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FAMILY UNCLASSIFIED

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MEMBERS TO TRAVEL TO SPAIN TO RENDER ASSISTANCE.

C. WHETHER PERSON IN DISTRESS IS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF TOUR GROUP. (FYI, MOST HELPFUL WAS AARP HOSTESS/COORDINATOR WHO WAS CONVERSANT WITH FULL DETAILS OF CASE WHEN WE DISCUSSED THEM WITH HER THIS MORNING, AS WAS AARP AGENT WITH WHOM CONOFF DISCUSSED CASE LATER.)

D. NAMES, ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF FAMILY IN U.S. WHOM POST MAY CALL TO PROVIDE STATUS REPORT.

E. ON WEEKEND CASES, TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ACTION OFFICE IN DEPARTMENT WHOM POST DUTY OFFICER OR PRINCIPAL OFFICER MAY CALL. FOUICHE

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